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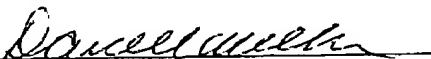
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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.138

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, Applicant has attached an Express Abandonment form requesting the abandonment of the above-identified application.

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